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RE: *SN 09606,808 "TRANSFORMABLE INBRED CORN LINE LIZL5 AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF" - James R. Larkins et al. (Client reference: 34-63(51675))*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed August 28, 2000;
- (2) Declaration executed by James R. Larkins, David D. Songstad, William L. Petersen, Hongyi Zhang, Michael T. Mann, T. Michael Spencer, and Nancy G. Willetts;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (7) Form PTO-1449;

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- (8) References A1-A20, B1, and C1-C40;
- (9) Check in the amount of \$1612.00; and
- (10) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Hanson

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
James R. Larkins et al.

Serial No.: 09/606,808

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated August 28, 2000, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of James R. Larkins, David D. Songstad, William L. Petersen, Hongyi Zhang, Michael T. Mann, T. Michael Spencer, and Nancy G. Willetts;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION;

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- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1612.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$710.00 - utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); additional claims fee (\$662.00); one month extension of time fee (\$110.00);
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(B)-Filing Date Granted; and
- (e) A Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including November 28, 2000. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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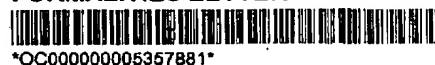
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$654.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1474.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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